THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL. XIX—NO. 299 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1919 TWO CENTS

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA GIVES A SPLENDID CONCERT

Players Interpret Difficult Numbers In Pleasing Manner

AUDIENCE WAS HIGHLY PLEASED

The fourth annual concert of the high school musical organizations drew a large and appreciative audience to the high school auditorium last evening. Prof. I. T. Daniel, together with his able band of young instrumentalists, are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which the difficult program, prepared for the occasion, was interpreted.

The audience was roused to a high pitch of expectancy with the rendering of the opening number—the overture to Rossini's "Willam Tell." This selection, which is in the repertoire of the leading orchestral organizations of the world, was decidedly pretentious undertaking for a high school orchestra, but, under the director's efficient guidance, the work was given an interpretation which just thrilled the listeners, and merited, in every way, the generous applause bestowed.

Another number, which displayed the resourcefulness of the archestra, was Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever." It was performed with a vim and a dash which was refreshing and was generously applauded.

Two other numbers, Wagner's "Tannhauser," and the "March of the Priests," from Mendelssohn's "Athalia," were given by the orchestra, and in each instance the young performers did justice to these important works.

Two very interesting contributions to the evening's pleasure were the four-part arrangement, for violins, of Bohm's "Dance Hongroise," and Mozart's immortal "Ave Verum Corpus," which were very well rendered by Clare Guswiler and Edith Jenkins, first violins; Audrey Michener and Herbert Lichter, second violins; Clifford Crawford and Curtis Thomas, third violins, and Claude McKenna and Roscoe Underwood, fourth violins.

One of the distinctive features of the program was Clare Guswiler's violin solo. He played the "Romance" from Wieniawski's Second Concerto in an artistic manner. He is, unquestionably, a fine performer for one of his years—one who, undoubtedly, has a brilliant future as a violinist. He was loudly encored, and responded with Caesar Cui's "Orientale." He was admirably supported at the piano by Mrs. Pauline Collier Whitaker, a performer of unusual excellence.

A cornet solo, consisting of excerpts from Flotow's "Stradella," was surprisingly well rendered by H. Russell Stahlman, winning the approval of his listeners.

The vocal offerings were a soprano solo by Miss Irene Jones; a contralto solo, by Miss Blanche Allison; a double number by Prof. Daniel, and "Home Again," well sung by a semi-chorus of young ladies. Miss Jones was heard in Lynes' "He Was a Prince," while Miss Allison's contribution was "The Flight of Ages," by Bevan. Both young ladies did unusually well, displaying much ability; especially the latter, who showed a voice of much promise. Prof. Daniel's deep bass voice was heard to the best advantage in "The Armorer's Song," and "The Turnkey's Song," from the operas "Robin Hood" and "Robe Roy," by DeKoven, both of which were given with fine effect. The young ladies' chorus was a fitting climax to a program of unusual excellence, every number of which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Misses Alice Peach and Harriet Underwood were the accompanists, and the work of each contributed in no small measure to the general excellence of the evening's pleasure.

The stage was decorated with the flags of the Allied nations.

EQUALITY OF WOMEN URGED IN ASSEMBLY

At the sessions of the General Assembly now being held in St. Louis recommendations have been made to great women full equality in church affairs including the right to become ministers and elders. This recommendation, brought before the General Assembly in overtures, will be voted on at some time during the present week.

Mrs. M. E. Dunn of Verona, Pa., visited this week with Mrs. Priscilla Hudspith of Fifth street.

CO. "A" ARRIVED THIS AFTERNOON

Seventy men of Company A, One Hundred and Tenth Infantry, on the way home from Camp Dix, arrived in Pittsburgh this morning at 11:40 o'clock. They were met by acommittee from Monongahela and taken to the Ft. Pitt hotel, for dinner and then left for Monongahela on the 1:05 train, arriving in the old home town at 2:30 o'clock. The New Eagle band was at the station to meet them, and Capt. James E. Gee, forming the men in line, marched them to Seventh street, where they disbanded. The big demonstration in honor of all returned soldiers, sailors and marines and for all men who served in any capacity in the service of the Unted States will take place next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening the ladies of the city will serve dinner to these veterans.

The troop train left Altoona at 7:15 this morning, but was delayed at Blairsville Intersection, leaving there at 10:35 after Indiana county troops disembarked, and it was further delayed at Greensburg, where three Companies, one from Greensburg, one from Mt. Pleasant and one from Connellsville disembarked. The train was originally scheduled to arrive in Pittsburgh at 7:30 this morning.

Compliment Charleroi For Prompt Payment of War Fund

J. W. Moninger, Director of the United War Work Campaign for Washington county, which was held last November, has written a letter to H. J. Booth, president of the Charleroi War Chest Fund, in which he says:

"I am enclosing copy of letter we have just mailed to each of the area chairmen in the United War Work Campaign. This letter will show you the amount reported in the county and also the amount turned over to the State Treasurer.

"You will also note that Charleroi is the only area in the county that has turned in its full quota. You certainly are to be congratulated."

The form letter, of which a copy was enclosed to Mr. Booth, shows the methods adopted by the State Director and recommended by him to County Directors, to stimulate the collection of delinquent subscriptions. They cover a series of five points, none of which however apply to Charleroi, as this town is the only one in the county that has paid its full obligations to the United War Work activities.

There has been forwarded to the State Treasurer by R. S. Winters, county treasurer, $300,000 of the $385,000 reported from Washington county.

The splendid record made by Charleroi is due to the system followed by the War Chest Fund, which made it possible for the people make generous donations to all war work activities.

Memorial Day Will Be Observed In Charleroi

Memorial Day will be observed in Charleroi, with a parade of veterans and exercises at the play grounds. Capt. J. K. Hein, who has been chosen Marshal for the day, has announced that theparade will form at 9 o'clock, a. m., sharp on Eighth street, right resting on Fallowfield and extending north on Washington avenue.

The parade will form in the following manner:

Police detail and American flag.
Band.
Chief Marshal and staff.
Burgess and Borough Council.
Veteran Guard, G. A. R.
Mothers of Soldiers.
Returned soldiers, sailors and marines.
Fire Company.
Boy Scouts.
Home Defense Police.

All other organizations reporting to take part will be assigned places in line immediately upon their arrival.

The parade will move down Fallowfield to Ninth street, to Washington avenue, to Fifth street, then to the playgrounds, where he exercises now being planned will be held, the program to be published later.

The Chief Marshal requests that all citizens as far as possible take part in these exercises Since last Memoral Day six veterans of the civil war have died, and thirteen of the soldiers of the Great War have passed away, some on the battlefields of France, and others in the training camps. Charleroi this year should have a real Memorial Day.

LOCAL CHAUTAUQUANS HEAR DR. VINCENT

Local Chautuquans enjoyed a treat Tuesday evening, when they attended a banquet at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburg, held in honor of Dr. Geo. E Vincent, President of the Rockefeller Foundation. It was a typical Chautauqua audience. Tables were set for 400 guests and the music was typical of Chautauqua. Dr. Vincent is preparing to leave for China and spoke on "Facing the Future." He is an optimist and while picturing the world trouble, gave as his judgment that the future would find a forward and upward growth toward a real democracy, which he defined as "Equality of Opportunity."

Addresses were also given by Chancellor McCormick, of the University of Pittsburg and President Bestor of the Chautauqua Institution.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pfleghardt, Mrs. Vivia Stewart, Mrs. G. M. Stewart, Miss Elizabeth Elliott and Rev. John R. Burson composed a Charleroi party and motored to the city and enjoyed the banquet last evening.

BUT FEW CHANGES IN NEW SCHEDULE

The new schedule will go into effect on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Sunday, May 25th. But few changes, however, are made in the running of trains, and no new ones are added on this end of the Division. Trains going north will leave Charleroi on week days at 5:44, 7:01, 9:04, 10:16 a. m., and 12:40, 3:00, 4:08, 5:06, 7:05 and 9:23 p. m. Sundays at 6:50, 9:18 and 10:15 a. m., and 2:40, 5:23, 7:05 and 9:16 p. m.

Going south at 6:39, 7:23, 8:30 and 9:36 a. m., and 12:42, 3:04, 5:23, 6:17 and 10:06 p. m. The bummer arrives at 1:28 a. m. Sundays, at 8:52, 9:36, 11:20 a. m., 3:02, 5:49, 8:10 p. m., and 12:32 a. m.

Dynamite was used at Brownsville on Wednesday in an effort to bring the body of Norah Clarke, drowned off the government quarter boat, at Lock 5 Brownsville, to the surface of the river. The rapid rise in the river has made the chances of securing the body very remote at ths time.

ORPHANS' COURT BILL IS WITHDRAWN FROM GOVERNOR

PAYING OFF CHURCH DEBTS IS POPULAR

Clearing away church debts seems to be the fashion just now, not only in Charleroi, but in the surrounding communities. The latest church to raise funds sufficient to accomplish such a desirable end is Grace Lutheran in Monongahela, where last week the congregation subscribed for over $7,000 for this purpose. This church is now looking for a new pastor, Rev. Allbeck having resigned to accept a call to Zelienople, Butler county.

CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

The Centenary fund campaign of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Charleroi will close Sunday with a final drive to reach the goal for which the various teams have been striving all week. There has been comparatively little change in the standing of the fund since yesterday, but all team Captains are very hopeful that their goal will be reached before the close of Sunday. The Charleroi church is to subscribe $4,000 a year for five years, and almost enough pledges have been secured to reach this amount.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 24— Methodist Centenary campaign pledges in the Pittsburg area reached a total of $5,270,044 against a quota of $7,500,000 according to the report of Director Will R. McCord this morning. District reports in the Pittsburg Conference are: Allegheny county $1,505,549; Beaver Valley, $145,000; Butler, $83,949; McKeesport outside Allegheny county, $160,423; Blairsville. $400 831; Washington. $263,209 Conference total $2.557.761.

(Contributed.)

The American Fighting Spirit.

One of the attractive posters that arrested our attention in the last Victory Liberty Loan drive was the one where the American soldier is

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COYLE THEATRE

MONDAY And TUESDAY—Douglas Fairbanks in a Paramount Picture "He Comes Up Smiling."

WEDNESDAY—Viola Dana the little Metro Star in a Metro Picture, "False Evidence."

THURSDAY—George M. Cohan in His latest Artcraft Picture "Hit the Trail Holiday"

FRIDAY—Enid Bennett in a Paramount Picture "Happy Though Married"

SATURDAY—Sessue Hayawaka in A Paramount Picture "The White Man's Law"

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Measure Which Had Passed Assembly Returned To That Body

MAY NOT BE ESTABLISHED

The orphans' court bill, providing for the establishment of such a court in Washington county, has been withdrawn from Governor Sproul, it has been learned, by Senator Joseph A. Herron. What further disposition is to be made of the bill is not known. Whether it has been recalled for amendment or not cannot be said. When a bill is before the Governor he has ten days in which to approve the same. Often, however, if at the end of ten days he has not had time to give the bill consideration, it is recalled and then again sent to the Governor, giving him ten days more for consideration.

On Monday of this week Edgar R. Murdoch and Harry A. Jones, a committee representing the Washington county bar, went to Harrisburg bearing a letter relative to this bill. This letter was to have been presented to the governor, but before taking any action the committee consulted with the attorney general relative to the matter. After noting the contents he said it would be perfectly proper to present the letter to the governor, but he volunteered the information that he had decided to recommend to the governor that the bill be vetoed.

Subsequently the attorney consulted with the representatives from this county, and following that conference the bill was recalled from the governor and is now with Senator Herron.

The bill that was before the governor was not the bill as endorsed by the Washington county bar association. It provided for an immediate appointment, provided the bill was approved and the immediate establishments of the court. This would mean the taking away from Clerk of Courts Lockhart, in the cloming months of his term of office, practically three-fourths of his business. The bar association desired the bill to be drawn so as to provide for the establishment of the court beginning with the first Monday of January and the election of a judge for the orphans court bench in November.

Finley C. Morgan, Jr.

Finley C. Morgan, Jr., died at the home of his parents, Lock Four, at 7:50 this morning, from diphtheria. Private funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, interment in Monongahela cemetery.

Wilson Piper, who served in France with Company A, One Hundred and Tenth Infantry, returned home this morning from Camp Dix, having been discharged from the United States service.

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Majestic Theatre Today
BILLIE RHODES in "HOOP-LA"
Pathe News and Lloyd Comedy
MONDAY—"PITFALLS OF A GREAT CITY"

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STATIONERY
The new French style of envelopes, which opens on the end instead of the side.
Comes in many colors with small French border on envelopes and paper.
MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today
VIVIAN MARTIN in a Paramount picture, "JANE GOES A WOOING" also a comedy
MONDAY and TUESDAY—Douglas Fairbanks in "HE COMES UP SMILING"

When your glasses feel loose, when they are not setting JUST RIGHT: when they are pinching the nose—come to us and have them properly adjusted by a competent optician and optometrist.
If you don't wear glasses and have any cause whatever to doubt the excellence of your vision—it will pay you to visit us for an examination. Reasonable charges.

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STILL ANOTHER ISSUE

How many Americans know where the Dodecanesian islands are? Probably not many dozens knew before Columbia University received an appeal from the Dodecanesian students of the University of Athens in behalf of the well ventilated principle of self-determination as well as of the restoration from foreign dominion to the arms of the mother land. The appeal reads as follows: "The Dodecanesian students of the university of Athens, expressing great joy at the defeat of militarism and imperialism by the allied nations and having fought for theliberty of all peoples at the cost of the lives on the battle field of many Dodecanesians, address in one voice brotherly greetings to the students of learning, truth, and virtue at allied and neutral universities, and pray ardently that they will m ake heard their voice in favor of the re-establishment of their unhappy country by its indissoluble union with other Greeks in the Dodecanesian islands and elsewhere."

A reasonable as well as a moving appeal, you will say; and the accomplishment of this just transfer ought to be quite simple, now that the Turk has had a good drubbing and will do whatever he is told, whether he likes it or not. But, alas. it is not so simple as on the surface it seems for since the Turkish-Italian war of 1912 the Dodecanesian islands have been occupied by Italy and that country will no doubt insist on holding them. So what is to be done? If all Italy can fly into a patriotic passion over the award of the one port of Fiume to Jugo-Slavia, all Italy might become a vomiting Visuvius of passion if the Dodecanesian islands were restored to Greene. And the new political issue thus introduced would extend its area of contention even to the United States. Truly the Peace Congress has traveled a rough road and the task of the League of Nations promises to be no picnic.

LOVE IN A "MOVIE"

Twilight as well as distance lends enchantment to the view, and the semi-darkness of a "movie" theatre assists Cupid's darts to go to the spot perhaps more often than it causes them to miss their aim. But love affairs too swiftly developed in such surroundings are not apt to prosper for the simple reason that good sense and judgment as well as even the testimony of an appraising eye give precedence to the mere call of sex to sex. These reflections are suggested by a court case in New York and the examining magistrate's pointed remarks. Seventeen-year-old Mrs. Poslius appeared as complainant after having Kerilous Poslius, a discharged soldier, arrested. Mrs. Poslius said she first met Poslius in a "movie" the night the armistice was signed and that they were married the next morning. Mark that—the next morning. Six months after this lightning-like romance she complained to the court that her husband had "attempted to strike her." Poslius. on the other hand. testified that his wife's love had taken wings when his good looks were spoiled—or words to that effect—by a dislocated jaw in an automobile accident.

"What can you expect when people m eet in the dark and marry in such haste?" sternly demanded the magistrate. "People marrying in haste must suffer. The prisoner is discharged." A Daniel come to judgment could hardly have spoken more to the point. A courtship in a "movie" and a headlong wedding in the morning can hardly fail to terminate in the divorce court or at the least in a rude awakening from the most foolish of love-dreams.

JUST LIKE THIS

Once there was a man who lived in New Jersey because hecould not afford to live in New York and worked in New York because he could not afford to work in New Jersey.

He had a wife and three children and a house and a motor car and a dog and a business and an income of three or four thousand dollars a year.

The city where heworked taxed his business through his rent. The town where he lived taxed his home. including the amount for which it was mortgaged. It taxed him a personal tax for owning the car and a school tax for having the children and a dog tax for having the dog.

The city where heworked taxed his him for running the car. The State in which heworked taxed him for having a business. for making a profit and for having an income.

The country in which he lived taxed him for earning more than $2,000 a year. for sending a telegram. for riding on a train and for eating a glass of ice cream soda for his luncheon, after the tax on clubs had driven him out of his lunch club. It taxed his hat and his shoes and his wife's hat and shoes and underwear.

"I don't see why this tax business isn't done thoroughly," said the man finally. "I've been reading up on the subject and I find that they used to tax a man for the number of windows he had in the house." Hearing this, they carried him away in a taxed taxicab to an overtaxed sanitarium. He took readily to the straitjacket after it was explained that the Internal Revenue Bureau had decided that that garment was a corset and therefore taxable.—New York Sun.

THE SKULL IN THE TREATY

Doubtless no few readers were astonished to find in Section VIII of the peace treaty. under the head of "Reparations," that the long list of the things that Germany must restore includes the stolen skull of a black man. The i tem reads: "Germany must restore within six months the skull of the Sultan Okwawa, formerly in German East Africa, to Britannic Majesty's Government." This suggests several questions. Why did the Germans carry off the skull of a black prince of the Mohammadan faith in East Africa, and of what value is it to the British government? Did the Germans swipe it merely as a curio of some interest to be put in one of their collections, and do the English covet it merely in order to put it on exhibition in the British Museum? Is an African's skull worth the addition of a paragraph to a treaty already swollen by its multitude of items to the unparalleled length of 80.000 words? Why push the demand for reparation to such an extreme as this?

Of course there is more in the item than appears on the surface. In the animistic faith of the East African natives the skull of Okwawa is a sacred symbol and by carrying it off the Germans were supposed to become possessed of power to do injury to natives who were thus more completely held in subjection. Obviously the British wish to restore the skull in order to win the gratitude of the natives as well as to bring peace to their troubled minds, the results being thus beneficial to all concerned.

Dr. M. F. Eagan, our former Minister to Denmark. thus quotes a Russian reformer: "I see you have in America what they have in England—a "Woman's Exchange." A rich man (in Russia) could always get a new wife. but a poor man was not permitted to change her. I understand that at your Woman's Exchange you can exchange your wife whenever you like. and it shall be so with us in Russia." This story is good enough to be made-up. but Dr. Eagan related it as fact.

President Wilson's appeal to the country to assist the campaign during the second week in June to enroll a million associated members of the Boy Scouts will meet the response it deserves. The Boy Scout movement not only makes boys more manly and courageous but tends to give them high ideals and develop in them good qualities generally.

Marshal Foch has returned to the front He has no military operations immediately in view. but will no doubt be altogether ready to begin them in case the protesting Germans should say definitely and finally that they will not sign t he treaty.

By the will of Thomas S. Harrison of Philadelphia the sum of half a million dollars is left for the promotion of good government in his city. The money can be well spent. but from all accounts it is far from sufficient for the purpose.

Dutch and other neutral newspapers that criticize the peace terms are said to be the same that served Germany's interests all during the war or up to the time when the scheme of German world-dominion struck an immovale snag.

President Ebert objects to the peace treaty on the ground that it would "permanently fetter the young German republic." To fetter the predatory German empire was precisely the object with which the war was pushed to a conclusion and a change of names has neither changed the German people nor removed the necessity of establishing safeguards against them.

BRINGS SUIT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

T. W. Morris of Fallowfield township. has filed a suit against the Tri-State Co-operative association, in which $3.000 damages are claimed for personal injuries and for loss occurred by the wrecking of a buggy. injury to ahorse and harness and damage to goods and groceries belonging to the plaintiff. The suit is the outcome of a truck, alleged to have been the property of the defendant association. and driven by an employe of the defendant association, running into a horse and buggy driven by the plaintiff. The accident occurred near Charleroi on December 30. 1918.

BENEFIT CONCERT BY MUSICAL AUXILIARY

The Musical Auxiliary to the Athene Club will give their annual concert in the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening, May 27. The chorus under the direction of Mrs. A. G. Lewis has been earnestly working the past weeks preparing chorus numbers, trios and solos. The chorus will be assisted by Miss Gwen Treasure, violinist. of Pittsburg. Ethel Barth, soprano, Mrs. Myrtle Clendennon Blackburn, reader and Mrs. C. Warren Kinder. pianist. Other soloists will be Emma Clutter, Mrs. Mary Glunt Nicholson. Isabella E. Dorbritz and Mabel Orange. Miss Bethel Bowman will be at the piano. The affair will be a benefit for the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

PRESTO COMPANY HAS MORE THAN ONE LINE

W. D. O'Donnell of Gary, W. Va., president of the Presto Coal company in the sale of stock in which fraud is alleged before a Uniontown Alderman. is also president, it is alleged, of the Gary Metal Can Opener Company a $200,000 concern. While salesmen of the mining stock have been operating among the foreign men in that region the can opener stock has found ready sale among the women.

Mrs. Annie Butarac of Martin. the mother of twelve children went to the office of 'Squire Jubelirer in New Salem on Wednesday and exhibited a certificate showing that she had invested $150 in the can opener proposition. probably as an eye opener in American finance.

The liquor question has been settled in Westmoreland county by a decision handed down by Judges McConnell and Snyder on the 20th of the months, in which they said there was no necessity for calling in an additional judge to pass on the license question and that the petition presented to them had no business in court.

Prof. Pollock. Prof. McCormick and Prof. Daniel accompanied the Charleroi High School athletic team to Washington this morning. Twelve members of the local team are entered in the various events, which were scheduled to begin at 11 o'clock this morning. Bad weather may cause a postponement of the events.

Wet Porphyry Pebbles.

At Nantasket Beach I cannot but approve the taste which clothed the emperors in purple. when I see the wet porphyry pebbles.—Emerson.

Java Tea Exports.

In the ten world the rise of Java teas is notrble. Exports from the island are soon expected to reach 100,000,000 pounds a year.

Optimistic Thought.

Station is no criterion of wisdom; Diogenes lived in a tub; Seneca in a palace.

It Doesn't Feller.

"Jest because a man has a fertile brain is no indication that he can raise a lot of hair."

Daily Thought.

Time is generally the best doctor.—Ovid.

Notice To Bridge Contractors

Sealed proposals for the construction and completion of the following County Bridge will be received by the County Controller until 12 o'clock noon, June 12th, 1919 and opened at 1 P. M. of the same day. Plans, specifications and proposal blank may be seen at the County Engineer's office in the Court House.

The bridge above referred to is Chartiers Creek No. 4, known as the Thompsonville Bridge over Brush Run branch of Chartiers Creek near Thompsonville. This bridge is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 50 feet. span and 18 feet roadway.

Each bid m ust be accompanied by a certified check for $500.00 and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

T. J. Underwood.
County Controller.

Chaney Engineering Co.,
County Engineers.

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Executors Notice.

Estate of Henry Schreiber, late of the borough of Charleroi.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay.

William Schreiber,
Executor.
Parnassus, Pa.
R. D. 1.

Roy I. Carson, Atty,
Charleroi, Pa.

A-26-M-3-10-17-24-31

Will Hold Dances

Beginning Saturday evening May 24. 1919 dances will be held at the Italian Hall. Eighth and Lookout, Charleroi every Saturday night. Music will be furnished by Jenkins orchestra. Dancing from 8 to 12. Good order will be our motto. Don't forget our big fans. Gentlemen 75 cents. ladies 15 cents. 29-t2p

Notice.

The party who took the Seal Cape from the ladies cloak room at the Turner Hall Wednesday evening, May 21 is known and if same is returned no questions will beasked, but if not returned proper action may be taken. The cape can be sent to the Mail office. 298-t4p

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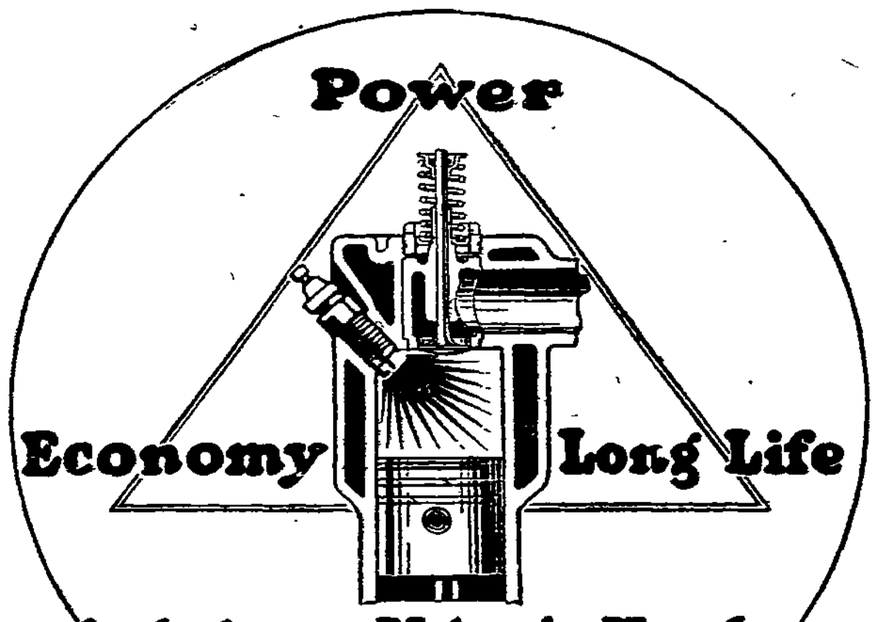

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EARLY REDUCTIONS

20 per cent off Suits, Coats and Dolmans 20 per cent off

The styles prominent for summer in this array of leaders in fashions Circles. Now is the time to make your selection of any Suit, Coat or Dolman in our immense stock except a few Jersey Suits and pay us just **20 per cent** less than the marked price. It is useless for us to say this is a genuine bonifide reduction Sale and not one of the many fake reduction sales you see advertised, for there is not a Man or Woman in Charleroi or vicinity who does not know that when we say we will give a reduction that we mean just exactly what we say.

Sale Starts SATURDAY, May 24th

Fashion Submits New Ideas In These New Suits

New Serges and Tricotines in a fine assortment of styles and at prices that will delight every woman and Miss.

Delightful materials of fine serge, tricotine, satin and silk compose this new assortment of summer suits. It would be useless to try to give the styles as that would entail a description of almost each model on the racks. But you will find everything new and fashionable in suits in this assortment.

$25	Suits	20 per cent off	$20
35	Suits	20 per cent off	28
45	Suits	20 per cent off	36
65	Suits	20 per cent off	52

Many suits at prices between these and all go at 20 per cent off the marked price.

ATTRACTIVE COATS

Beautiful Coats Showing New Style Ideas

New Serges and Wool Poplins show the prevailing effects in styledom for coats this summer. The styles are quite plain cut in the loose effect and prettily belted. The buttons are placed on the garments with beautiful trimming effect. All go at 20 per cent off the regular price.

$19.50	COATS 20 per cent off	$15.60
25.00	COATS 20 per cent off	20.00
29.50	COATS 20 per cent off	23.60
35.00	COATS 20 per cent off	28.00

and up to $60.00 at 20 per cent off.

Summer's New Dolmans

Lovely soft and luxurious of all the new materials that are holding sway for the summer. Their linings of fine printed and plain silks. Many appear with fancy trimming executed with pleasing taste and all go at 20 per cent off the regular price.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

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713 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa

NO. 4534

Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Charleroi, at Charleroi, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on May 12th, 1919.

RESOURCES

1 a	Loans and discounts including rediscounts (except those shown on b)	$1,009,130.24	
	Total loans		1,009,130.24
2.	Overdrafts secured		18.73
3.	U.S. bonds: [Other than Liberty Bonds but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness		
a.	U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	40,000.00	
f.	U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	20,000.00	60,000.00
6.	Liberty Loan Bonds:		
a.	Liberty loan bonds unpledged 3 1-2 4 and 4 1-4per cent	87,000.00	
b.	Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-4per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits	57,000.00	
c.	Liberty loan bonds, 3 1-2 4 and 4 1-4 per cent pledged to secure postal savings deposits	9,000.00	153,000.00
7.	Bonds, securities, etc. other than U. S.:		
a.	Bonds other than U. S. Bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	68,000.00	
b.	Bonds otherthan U. S. bonds pledged to securepost sav. deposits	28,111.80	
c.	Securities otherthan U.S. bonds [not including stocks] owned unpledged	555,931.20	
	Total bonds, securities, etc other than U. S.		652,043.00
8.	Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		4,552.98
9.	Stock of Federal Reserve Bank [50 per cent of subscription]		7,500.00
10.	a Value of Banking House owned and unincumbered	20,800.00	
	b Equity in Banking House		20,800.00
11.	Furniture and Fixtures		10,000.00
12.	Real estate owned other than banking house		11,645.68
13.	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		53,000.00
15.	Cash in vaults and net amounts due from national banks		199,957.58
18.	Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank Total of items 15, and 18	11,778.91	11,821.23
19.	Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		542.98
20.	Redemption fund with U.S Treasurer and due from U S. Treasurer		2,500.00
21.	Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		1,000.00
22.	War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		1,456.75
	Total		$2,228,980.25

LIABILITIES

24.	Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
25.	Surplus fund		200,000.00
26.	a. Undivided profits	58,617.52	
	b. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,605.41	54,012.11
27.	Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned approximate		1,000.00
29.	Amount reserved for all interest accrued		7,500.00
30.	Circulating notes outstanding		49,000.00
33	Net amount due to banks bankers and Trust Companies (other than included in 31 or 32)		4,259.49
35.	Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding Total items 33 and 35	11,350.36	7,092.87
	DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) Subject to Reserve [Deposits payable within 30 days]		
36	Individual deposits subject to check		737,154.76
	Total of demand deposits [other than bank deposits] subject to Reserve, Items 36, 40		737,154.76
	TIME DEPOSITS subject to reserve [payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice:] and postal savings		
44.	Postal savings deposits		31,481.51
45.	Other time deposits		1,071,298.31
	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 44 and 45		1,102,779.82
46.	United States deposits -other than postal savings-.		
a.	War loan deposit account	25,000.00	
b.	War savings certificate and thrift stamp deposit account	65.25	25,065.29
	TOTAL		$2,228,980.25

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, R. H. RUSH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. RUSH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May 1919.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON,
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Presbyterin

Sunday School 9:45. Morning worship 11. Subject, "A Memorial of What?" a service in honor of the living and in commemoration of the departed men of our army and navy. Christian Endeavor 7:15. Topic, "God's Promises." Leader, Miss Katherine McPherson. Evening worship 8:00. Stereopticon slides illustrating the life and country of John Huss. Wednesday 7:30 the midweek service. Topic, "Faith—What It is and What It Does."

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Baptism of the Babes." Jr. C. E. at 2. Leader, Margaret Trenton. At 2:45 a meeting to prepare for Children's Day. At 7 Sr. C. E.. Topic, "Gods Precious Promises." Leader, Mrs. G. M. Stewart. Preaching at 7 Sermon, "A Peoples Debt to their Heroes." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching, 10:45. Subject, 'The Open Door." Epworth League 7. Preaching and reports from campaign chairman and team leaders. Subject evening sermon, "The Power of Things Achieved." Mid week prayer 7:45. G. A. Allison, Pastor.

First Christian

Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Transfigured Life." Y. P. S. C. E. 7. Evening service 8. Memorial service Special music. Subject, "The War's Message to the World." C. G. Huffer, minister.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Rogation Sunday. Church School 9:45. Morning prayer and Litany, 11. Subject, "Praying for the Harvest." Gomer D. Griffiths Rector.

Lutheran.

Sunday school 9:45. Regular services at 11 and 7:30 with sermons by a visiting pastor.

CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

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pictured as striding through the battlefields of France, battle-scarred but smiling, carrying with him the trophies of victory and under the picture it read, "And they thought we couldn't fight."

The Salvation Army lass who had ventured close to the firing line was warned by the commanding officer that to remain where she was, or to advance meant almost certain death. Quietly and without any fear she said: "I have been ordered here by my superior. I can but die, but I will not go back."

It is this same spirit that is pushing the work rapidly forward in the great Centenary movement of the Methodist Episcopal church. There were those who said, it cannot be done; such a vast sum will not be collected because you cannot get enough push behind the project and the people will not respond. So they wagged their heads, folded their hands and went back and sat down, content with their prophecy.

The same persistent fighting spirit that made the American soldier the wonder of the world, that same red blood that courses through the veins of themen and women who are driving this great Centenary movement to a successful issue; and how nobly the members and friends of our church have responded is more than gratifying; it is an evidence that the really great things in life are after all doing something to help others. God is already sending down his blessings to the world because some are sacrificing themselves that others might live.

Rev. Pershing, D. D. of Greensburg will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Dunlevy United Brethren church. Subject, "The World War." In the evening at 7:30 he will preach on the subject of "The Civil War." The speaker served in the war of the rebellion and was one of the organizers of the old "Fighting Tenth."

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ARE FLEMING AND WALLOON

People of Belgium of Both Races, the Flemings Being Slightly in the Majority.

The kingdom of Belgium dates from 1830, when the seven Catholic provinces revolted from the distasteful union with the kingdom of The Netherlands, Dr. Edwin A. Grosvenor writes in a communication to the National Geographical society. A conference of the great powers in 1831 determined the boundaries between the two countries. Though obliged by circumstances to recognize Belgian independence, the conference did not sympathize with the authors of the revolution. In consequence the boundary line was traced to the disadvantage of the new nation, it is alleged. The Dutch were assigned peoples east of the Meuse, who were strongly pro-Belgian, and were granted both sides of the Scheldt, thus cutting off approach to the sea by the great port of Antwerp.

Belgium is made up of Flemings and Walloons, with the former in the majority. In 1910, of the 7,751,000 Belgians, there were 3,221,000 who spoke only Flemish, 2,833,000 who spoke French (spoken by Walloons) and 871,000 who spoke both languages. The Flemish provinces are bilingual. Germany tried to divide the Flemings and the Walloons during the great war, but the descendants of the warriors who fought against Caesar refused to be divided. The ancient Belgae occupied all Gaul north of the Seine and west of the Rhine, but today it covers only 11,373 square miles.

ARE NOT REALLY LOCUSTS

Unwelcome Visitors Expected This Year Periodical Cicadas, According to Wisconsin Entomologist.

Be scientific—call the "17-year locust" by its right name, the periodical cicada, and no one will worry about it, says H. F. Wilson, entomologist at the Wisconsin experiment station. Cicadas are common insects, but locusts are reminders of the scourge of locusts in biblical days and the grasshoppers, or true locusts, of the early days in the southwest.

Even the orchard-man's fear of the effect of this particular cicada is not very well founded, judging from the information entomologists have about the insect, for other members of the tribe appear each year and injure the shade and orchard trees in exactly the same way.

The injury is the result of the cicada's laying eggs in the twigs of trees. From the eggs the larvae of the insect hatch. The twig enlarges at that point, growth is interrupted and sooner or later the twig rots and breaks off. The only treatment is to prune off the parts affected. No preventive methods are considered necessary by either horticulturists or entomologists at the station.

Charts of the different broods of the so-called locusts have been prepared by entomologists of the United States department of agriculture, says Mr. Wilson, and they show that the brood expected this year is No. 10. Seventeen years ago it was reported in Wisconsin only in Dane county. The last brood appeared in 1915 and was quite generally scattered over the state.

Made in Germany.

Dr. Arthur Davis, who used to be the kaiser's dentist, is authority for the statement that the crown prince is the most egotistical person he ever met. As an instance of his conceit the dentist recounts an occurrence in one of the palatial dugouts at the front where captured champagne had been flowing freely for some time.

"Your highness," finally asked a young officer, "who is the greatest of all German generals?"

"I am," promptly retorted the crown prince.

"True, of course," said the brother officer, "but how could you really prove it?"

"I don't have to," retorted the crown prince. "I merely say it, and it is so!"—Minneapolis Tribune.

Convincing.

J. A. Strahan, the eminent professor of jurisprudence, tells in his reminiscences several good law stories.

One of the best concerns a certain chancery judge who (writes Mr. Strahan) was so notorious for the brevity of his notes of evidence that, in a case which appeared to make an appeal probable, the parties agreed to have a shorthand note of it.

Later, the court of appeal, puzzled by his decision against the plaintiff, whose uncontradicted evidence seemed convincing, sent for the judge's note hoping it would enlighten them.

It did. It consisted of a vigorous drawing of an oily-faced, evil-looking person. Above was written The Plaintiff, and below it And a —— liar.—Pearson's Weekly.

"Now, gents," with elaborate sarcasm said the proprietor of the Right Place store in Petunia, addressing the prominent and influential loafers that infested his emporium, "I have placed a batch of comfortable pine boxes around on the shady side of the store, where you can set and spit and whittle and cuss the government and argue about nothing from morning till night, and not be disturbed by customers trying to edge around you to buy something or talk over a little private business with me without having your snouts stuck into it."—Kansas City Star.

WHEN BEATTY PUT TO SEA

Like Drake of Old, Commander of British Fleet Left the Tennis Court for Battle.

Scarcely had I arrived at Aberdour when I learned that some unusual report had come in from the sea, Lieutenant Hunter writes in the World's Work. The admiral had arrived before me and continued to talk on his open wire for some moments. The fleet at once dropped from four to two and one-half hours' notice for steam and shortly afterward was making preparation for departure at a moment's notice. When Sir David came out to the tennis court he suggested that I need not answer the recall signal from my ship as expected, but return with him. "I don't believe they intend to shove off without me," he added. We started our game, but over the wire the admiral had thrown the scent into the kennels and already the leaders of that great pack, so apparently listless a short hour before, were bristling and snarling on the new-found trail. With a pleasant smile Admiral Beatty jerked his racket toward the Firth. From the court which overlooks the entrance could be seen the first of the screening groups as they slipped quietly to sea. Division followed division, as destroyers, light cruisers and scouts passed on to their appointed tasks. The grand fleet was in motion. In motion at the direction of its great commander in chief, who, while actually commanding his fleet by wire, was also my partner in a game of tennis. Messages came to him too often for his liking, as far as the game was concerned. Several he dispatched in reply, but it soon became too hot, forcing departure for a sterner game.

DEMAND NOW IS FOR MUSIC

Freak Attire and Mannerisms No Longer Attract Streams of Dollars to the Concert Hall.

It looks as if the old order of musicians will soon be moss covered. The tously headed individual in freak attire does not find his camouflaged personality a passport to capacity houses. If the dead composers had messages for modern humanity the messages must be interpreted by modern men and modern women.

The musician of today looks like a smart business or professional man rather than an idle dreamer, observes the Philadelphia Record. He is as good a customer as the barber has. Short cropped hair is supplanting the shaggy locks of former days. The schoolboy's Windsor tie and low collar have given way to the neat four in hand and regular business man's collar. The Buffalo Bill chapeau is ousted by the conventional fedora. Odd mannerisms which serve no useful purpose are cast off.

The modern musician is a good mixer. He wants to know his public first hand, and he enters into the general life of the community instead of acting the recluse. By mingling he has learned that people now want music, not gesticulations nor dress. Concert goers are more concerned about what they hear than what they see. An artist's reputation for freakishness off the stage does not offset poor execution on the stage. The music-loving public has developed to the point where sham and pretense are useless. Nothing but the ability to produce good music can get past.

Censor Hun Telephone Talks.

At first, all use of telephones was forbidden to the inhabitants of occupied towns (of Germany), but this rule has been relaxed also. In the French zone the natives are allowed telephone calls within their own city; while in Coblenz the Americans allow this and also permit the use of five trunk lines from the occupied territory into Germany proper. Thus a German in Coblenz may talk directly to a German in Berlin.

Except in cases of extreme personal necessity, all such calls are supposed to be confined to the transaction of important business, and of course American army censors "listen in" on every call. This privilege was given to the Germans of Coblenz because it was found that the sudden and complete interruption of contact between the two banks of the Rhine caused a great deal of inconvenience and suffering.—Gregory Mason in Outlook.

The household was comparatively quiet when the ten-year-old son looked up from the last page of a recent issue of the News and inquired of both parents sitting near: "What's funny about this here 'Abe Martin?' 'There's never anything t' eat in a home where th' wife is on an allowance.'" "The joke, my son," his father replied, "is that instead of spending the allowance for eats, the wife blows it in for clubs, clothes, candy and conventions." "No, son," said the mother, "the fact is that the allowance is not large enough to provide a hotel menu, though the men seem to think it is. And that is no joke, either."—Indianapolis News.

Bullet in Brain Twenty Years.

After living for 20 years with a bullet in his brain, Edgar Wilgus, an insurance broker of Trenton, N. J., was killed by a 5-foot fall on the granite steps of a New York hotel. The medical examiner, discovering the bullet in the man's brain, thought at first that he had been unaccountably shot, but learned by telephoning to his home how long he had carried the bullet in his head.

Transportation of the Future.

Transportation is the fundamental of progress in civilization. All things must pass through it as through the neck of a bottle. If we can transport energy without using cars to carry it, there is just so much gain. Electricity is energy without substance. Its transmission calls for no vehicle other than a copper wire. Hence is it obvious that we must look to electricity for distributing the power on which our economic future as a nation depends.

Tablet to Horace Greeley.

The Vermont Press association placed a memorial tablet on the old building at East Poultney where a ragged fourteen-year-old boy, in 1825, began a painful apprenticeship as a printer, in which he obtained a working knowledge of the most dynamic of all the arts. The ragged boy was Horace Greeley, and the building was the office of the Northern Spectator—a country weekly newspaper.

How the Months Were Named.

January gets its name from Janus; February from Februa—purification—a Sabine word; March from Mars; April from aperio—open; May from Maia, goddess of growth; June from Junius; July from Julius; August from Augustus; September from septem—seven; October from octo—eight; November from novem—nine; December from decem—ten.

Not All There.

Delbrook was the proud possessor of a brand-new suit of clothes with a small wooden whistle attached to it. Soon after getting the suit, and while the family was dining away from home, his father asked him why he did not wear his new suit that evening. "I can't, daddy," he answered, "'cause the whistle's broke."

Helpful Charlie.

Little 4-year-old Charlie was missing one day. His mother going in search of him finally found him in the library sprinkling a valuable book that was on the table. "Why, my boy, what are you doing spoiling that nice book of dad's?" "I was just wetting it for him because he said it was too awfully dry," he replied.

Why Stings Hurt.

The pain caused by the sting of nettles is due partly to formic acid and partly to a chemical resembling snake poison. Our nettles are comparatively harmless; but in India, Java and elsewhere, there are varieties the painful effects of which last weeks, and in some cases months, like snake-bites.

"Pieces of Eight."

The piece of eight was the Spanish piastre or peso, now called a dollar, thus known throughout the Spanish main in the days of piracy, because it was divided into eight reals. It was a silver coin worth $1 in the United States.

One Advantage of Education.

We have always believed in the high possibilities of the movies, and more particularly since a charming girl told us she had found you could hold hands just as well at an educational film as any other.—Grand Rapids Press.

Live Day by Day.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in, forget them as soon as you can. This day for all that is good and fair.—Emerson.

Yeth, Indeed It Ith.

Said the facetious feller: "It's pretty hard to convince a mere man that his wife hasn't a thing to wear when he has to wait two hours before theater time for her to put it on."

Notice To Printers

Bids will bereceived by the County Controller of Washington County at his office, Washington, Penn., until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 28th, 1919, to be opened in the office of the County Commissioners at 1 P. M., for t he printing of 36,492 official and 10,653 specimen ballots for use at the special election, Tuesday, June 17th, 1919, to be delivered to the office of the County Commissioners not later than June 11th, 1919. Ballots areto be printed in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the County Commissioners.

A certified check in the sum of 10 per cent of the bid must accompany each proposal and the successful bidder must give a surety company bond for double the amount of the bid, for the faithful execution of his contract.

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T. J. Underwood,
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wiches that looked oh, so tempting "would grace a yellow plate.

Or, "How would we like a tomato bouillon on a cold, blowy day like this?" And a package of N. B. C. Zwieback would be forthcoming from the window cupboard, while the tomato bouillon was made over the alcohol lamp.

We're celebrating the momentous event of the hostess' birthday this afternoon, my dears. Marcia, please, [illegible] bottle of grape juice"—and for a general merry-

cream cheese and olives to-day; let's put Thin Bis-so strong till mid-

[illegible] was almost and for [illegible] being admitted

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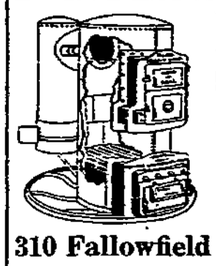

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VOODOO WORSHIP IN HAITI

Strange Beliefs Which Christianity and Civilization Have Been Unable to Stamp Out.

Voodooism, or voodoo, that strange worship that comes down from the native customs of West Africa, is still practiced to a great extent in Haiti, where they believe that the body has two spirits—a good one that returns to Africa, and a duppy, who remains in the vicinity of the dead. These "duppies" are considered to be very dangerous and in order to drive them away from the house where a death has occurred, all standing water is thrown out, and food and rum provided to propitiate the "duppy" and persuade it to accompany the good spirit on its journey.

"Duppies" are supposed to have solid bodies instead of ghostly ones, and so the doors and windows, and even cracks in the house are stuffed up to keep them out.

Voodooism unfortunately, goes much farther than this belief, and the use of all kinds of charms, the worship of a certain sacred green snake, and the inciting and inflaming of the negroes to emotional heights by strange ceremonies continues in Haiti even now. At the close of a voodoo meeting when the audience is excited to a wild hysteria a dance called the "lolloichi" is performed which ends in a wild orgy, an exchange states. In all these wild ceremonies and dances, a drum is the instrument used, its rhythmic throbbing tending to excite those who hear it. Indeed, from time immemorial drums have been used for this purpose, the nerves of even the most civilized and self-contained persons responding almost immediately to a steady thrumming.

PROVIDENCE NOT TO BLAME

Causes of Mankind's Good or Bad Fortune Traced by Philosopher to Human Qualities.

I have always been of the opinion that the complaints against providence have been ill-grounded, and that the good or bad qualities of men are the causes of their good or bad fortune more than what is generally imagined. There are no doubt instances to the contrary, and pretty numerous ones, too; but few in comparison to the instances we have of a right distribution of prosperity and adversity; nor, indeed could it be otherwise from the common course of human affairs. To be endowed with benevolent disposition and to love others will almost infallibly procure love and esteem, which is the chief circumstance in life and facilitates every enterprise and undertaking besides the satisfaction that immediately results from it. The case is much the same with the other virtues. Prosperity is naturally, though not necessarily, attached to virtue and merit; and adversity, in like manner, to vice and folly.—David Hume.

Dickens' Love of Humanity.

Dickens' love for humanity, his desire to right wrong and relieve suffering, were some of the reasons given by Sheriff Lyell, a talented member of the Scottish bar, speaking before the Glasgow Dickens society, for the admiration that writer had won. "The Barristers of Dickens" was the speaker's subject. He referred to Mr. Voles, Eugene Raeburn, Tommy Traddles, Sidney Carton, Sergeant Buzbuz and other characters well known to Dickens' readers.

"One must leave behind the spirit of criticism and give oneself up to a whole-hearted enjoyment in reading Dickens," he said. "There might, at times, be exaggeration or forced sentiment, but there is also genius. I don't know why he made Tommy Traddles a lawyer, unless it was to show that we barristers are not all as black as we are painted. Dickens was at his best in depicting deep and genuine pathos, free from sentimentalism."

Famous Fleet Street.

A modern writer has called Fleet street the "Street of Adventure," and the name is a good one, writes A. A. Methley, in "A Child's Guide to London," for here all the news of the world is gathered together, and the strip of sky overhead is crisscrossed with the telegraph and telephone wires that bring tidings of warfare . . . victories, revolutions, and marvelous inventions and discoveries.

The road certainly deserves its picturesque title, but, in medieval times when, as Froissart says, the Londoners were the perilousest people in the world, and the most outrageousest, the name would have been even more appropriate. Then the adventures themselves actually took place here; and again and again in history we find wild stories of tumults . . . fought out on the rough cobblestones of old "Flete Strete."

Chinese music has always been beyond the grasp of the occidental mind, appearing to have neither rhyme nor reason to it. As a matter of fact, a Chinese musician must be very skilled, indeed, in his profession to hold a position in an oriental orchestra. Chinese music is not written. The words of some of the favorite songs have been preserved, but the music has been handed down from father to son for generations that go far back before the day of the troubadours. When music is played it is played according to the memory of the musician and his ideas of interpretation. A musician varies the performance as his best judgment dictates, and the strings, reeds or brass may break in at any time.

Unexpected Information.

A clergyman lost his horse on a Saturday evening. After hunting with a boy until after midnight he gave up in despair. The next day, somewhat dejected at his loss, he went into the pulpit and took for his text the following passage from Job: "Oh, that I knew where I might find him." The boy, supposing the horse was still the burden of thought, cried out: "I know where he is. He's in Deacon Smith's barn!"

Taboo.

When anything is forbidden, or its exclusion has been ordered, English-speaking people sometimes say it is "taboo." The word is derived from an institution once common throughout Polynesia and New Zealand. It signifies something set apart or prohibited, because of its being either sacred or accursed. This has given rise to the use and significance of the word in English.

Making Goodness Attractive.

It is not always the best people who are the most popular; and though popularity is no safe standard it counts for much in a person's scope of usefulness. If we have good things to offer let us offer them so attractively that others will be glad to accept; not so clumsily that what we offer will be rejected with scorn. If we can make goodness beautiful we make it beloved.—Exchange.

The British Kingdom.

Great Britain includes England, Scotland and Wales. It is called Great Britain in distinction from Brittany (Bretagne, Lesser Britain). In the union with Scotland in 1707, Great Britain became the official name of the British kingdom, and so continued until the union with Ireland in 1801. Since then the form has been Great Britain and Ireland.

English Words.

It would be impossible to give the exact number of words in the English language. Words are constantly being coined and foreign words are being added to the language. A recent edition of a leading dictionary gives between 400,000 and 500,000 words. Many of them are derivatives, as run, running, ran, runner, etc.

Kerosene Kink.

It has been proved that if lamps and heaters in which kerosene is used as fuel are kept scrupulously clean, there will be a decided saving of oil; also, there will be an equal pleasing absence of the disagreeable odor that so often accompanies the burning of kerosene.

Rusty Steel.

To clean rusty steel, oil well the rusty parts and set aside in this state for two or three days. Then wipe dry with clean rags and polish with emery or pumice stone. When very rusty and a high polish is desired rub the article with a little slack lime.

Much Sameness In Mankind.

Console yourself, dear old man and brother; whatever you may be sure of, be sure at least of this, that you are dreadfully like other people. Human nature has a much greater genius for sameness than for originality.—Lowell.

Three English Institutions.

Wherever the sons of Britannia may roam, three great and unmistakably English institutions set them apart from other races and creeds: Tea in the afternoon, handkerchiefs pushed up the sleeves and "dress" for dinner.

Couldn't Find Any.

"I got one good laugh out of the tour, anyhow," said Yorick Hamm, "and that was when a tank town sheriff tried to attach our box office receipts."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Profitable Well.

A Pennsylvania corporation that has been prospecting for petroleum in Colombia has tapped a well that produces profitably after passing through oil-bearing sands.

Indelible Ink.

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The Fly and the Flea.

A fly and a flea in a flue were imprisoned. Said the fly: "Let us flee." Said the flea: "Let us fly." So they flew through a flaw in the flue.

Daily Thought.

There is no better ballast for keeping the mind steady on its keel and saving it from all risk of creakiness than business.—Lowell.

X-Rays on Bugs.

X-ray apparatus has been invented for killing the tiny parasites that eat small holes in leaf tobacco.

It Can Be Done.

"You make $4,000 a year as an aviator. And yet people say you can't live on air."—Boston Transcript.

Optimistic Thought.

As a storm purifies the air, so does misfortune sweeten life.

ABOVE ROUND OF ROUTINE

Men Who Do Things Are Not Those Who Have Their Nose Constantly on Grindstone.

A certain vice president of a great railroad once remarked that he would much rather have in his employ a train dispatcher who had a cigar in his mouth and his feet cocked up on the desk than one who kept his nose too closely to the grindstone. As he had come up through the ranks the vice president's opinion was seasoned with accurate knowledge and experience. His theory was that the dispatcher with his feet cocked up had his road in better shape than the grindstone exponent, and could figure out the moves on the transportation chessboard better.

An official of probably the largest corporation in the world was reported to the head of the corporation by a large stockholder as continually loafing and looking out of his office window. The president assured the stockholder that the man was not loafing but thinking, and that his plans had saved in one year more than his salary for twenty.

You can go through the office of the National City bank of New York, the largest bank in America, and find men sitting at glass-topped desks on which there is not a scrap of paper. Yet the daily business of this bank would keep a dozen country banks busy to capacity.

You can pick at random one hundred of the highest executives of the country and find more than 90 per cent sitting at desks absolutely bare.

EFFICIENT ABOVE ALL THINGS

Human Ingenuity Has Never Constructed Machine of Greater Perfection Than the Shears.

Recurring to the very high efficiency of shears—although the use of the word "pair" is correct when one remembers that each blade is an old English "scear," or cutter—the inventor must have been a practical mechanic. He was, probably, one of the earliest of inventors, because among the pictures on the walls of the mastaba, or tomb, of Ti, at ancient Memphis, shears are pictured for clipping wool from sheep and goats. The deceased Ti must have been a person of much importance in the Fifth dynasty (2500 B. C.), although he modestly described himself as "Keeper of the Pyramids."

Therefore shears were in familiar use 4,500 years ago and their general form has not been improved upon.

This is due to the true engineering principle behind the shears.

The invention would appear to have sprung fell-fledged into the world, like Minerva from the brain of Jupiter. Imagination is required to picture the admiration with which the first user of a pair of shears contemplated the perfection of the service rendered. Although he probably did not recognize the fact, the efficiency of the shears is 99 9-10 per cent perfection.

Classifying the Apartment.

The apartment, in spite of wide physical differences, belongs to the same family as the lead razor and the wooden nutmeg. It is built to get rid of; and the persons who acquire one usually find that it isn't what they thought it was. In the popular mind, the apartment belongs to the great family of homes, and can easily be made into a true home by the addition of a rubber plant and an enlarged photograph of the Colosseum. This is as much of a fallacy as to think that a bluejay can be made into a bluebird by giving him a bluebird house to nest in. The bluejay belongs to the crow family; and while his plumage may please the esthetic senses for a time, his raucous screams and his bullying pugnacity will inevitably offend every one. The wise man, in acquiring an apartment, views it as a branch of the wooden nutmeg family and determines to pass it on to someone else with all possible speed.—Judge.

Some Watch!

While the latest thing in watches is the thin, round or octagon gold timepiece, Capt. Martin Van Buren Bates, who died at his home in Seville, Ohio, wore a watch that weighed four pounds. It was set with diamonds and a delicate set of chimes sounded the hours as the watch rested in his vest pocket. It was a gift from Queen Victoria.

It may be explained that the man who wore the four-pound watch was a famous giant. He stood 7 feet 4 inches and weighed 390 pounds. He was born in eastern Kentucky, and served as a soldier in the command of Gen. John Morgan, the confederate cavalry leader. He later toured the world with a circus with his first wife, Annie Swan, who was 8 feet tall.

Thus my wife and I have begun life together. I think that most of our evenings will be spent in the room dedicated to a kind word for life universal. No matter how closely the warring forces of existence, within or without, have pressed upon us elsewhere, when we enter there we enter peace. We shall be walled in from all darkness of whatsoever meaning; our better selves will be the sole guests of those luminous hours. And surely no greater good fortune can befall any household than to escape an ignoble evening. To attain a noble one is like lying calmly down to sleep on a mountain top towards which our feet have struggled upward amid enemies all day long.—James Lane Allen.

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Virginia was greatly interested in the setting of duck eggs. She was visiting her aunt shortly afterward and her aunt asked her if she had any little ducks yet. "No, Aunt Mollie," seriously, "but we have got lots of them planted."

VOODOO WORSHIP IN HAITI

Strange Beliefs Which Christianity and Civilization Have Been Unable to Stamp Out.

Voodooism, or voodoo, that strange worship that comes down from the native customs of West Africa, is still practiced to a great extent in Haiti, where they believe that the body has two spirits—a good one that returns to Africa, and a duppy, who remains in the vicinity of the dead. These "duppies" are considered to be very dangerous and in order to drive them away from the house where a death has occurred, all standing water is thrown out, and food and rum provided to propitiate the "duppy" and persuade it to accompany the good spirit on its journey.

"Duppies" are supposed to have solid bodies instead of ghostly ones, and so the doors and windows, and even cracks in the house are stuffed up to keep them out.

Voodooism unfortunately, goes much farther than this belief, and the use of all kinds of charms, the worship of a certain sacred green snake, and the inciting and inflaming of the negroes to emotional heights by strange ceremonies continues in Haiti even now. At the close of a voodoo meeting when the audience is excited to a wild hysteria a dance called the "lolo-ichi" is performed which ends in a wild orgy, an exchange states. In all these wild ceremonies and dances, a drum is the instrument used, its rhythmic throbbing tending to excite those who hear it. Indeed, from time immemorial drums have been used for this purpose, the nerves of even the most civilized and self-contained persons responding almost immediately to a steady thrumming.

PROVIDENCE NOT TO BLAME

Causes of Mankind's Good or Bad Fortune Traced by Philosopher to Human Qualities.

I have always been of the opinion that the complaints against providence have been ill-grounded, and that the good or bad qualities of men are the causes of their good or bad fortune more than what is generally imagined. There are no doubt instances to the contrary, and pretty numerous ones, too; but few in comparison to the instances we have of a right distribution of prosperity and adversity; nor, indeed could it be otherwise from the common course of human affairs. To be endowed with benevolent disposition and to love others will almost infallibly procure love and esteem, which is the chief circumstance in life and facilitates every enterprise and undertaking besides the satisfaction that immediately results from it. The case is much the same with the other virtues. Prosperity is naturally, though not necessarily, attached to virtue and merit; and adversity, in like manner, to vice and folly.—David Hume.

Dickens' Love of Humanity.

Dickens' love for humanity, his desire to right wrong and relieve suffering, were some of the reasons given by Sheriff Lyell, a talented member of the Scottish bar, speaking before the Glasgow Dickens society, for the admiration that writer had won. "The Barristers of Dickens" was the speaker's subject. He referred to Mr. Voles, Eugene Raeburn, Tommy Traddles, Sidney Carton, Sergeant Buzbuz and other characters well known to Dickens' readers.

"One must leave behind the spirit of criticism and give oneself up to a whole-hearted enjoyment in reading Dickens," he said. "There might, at times, be exaggeration or forced sentiment, but there is also genius. I don't know why he made Tommy Traddles a lawyer, unless it was to show that we barristers are not all as black as we are painted. Dickens was at his best in depicting deep and genuine pathos, free from sentimentalism."

Famous Fleet Street.

A modern writer has called Fleet street the "Street of Adventure," and the name is a good one, writes A. A. Methley, in "A Child's Guide to London," for here all the news of the world is gathered together, and the strip of sky overhead is crisscrossed with the telegraph and telephone wires that bring tidings of warfare . . . victories, revolutions, and marvelous inventions and discoveries.

The road certainly deserves its picturesque title, but, in medieval times when, as Froissart says, the Londoners were the perilousest people in the world, and the most outrageousest, the name would have been even more appropriate. Then the adventures themselves actually took place here; and again in and again in history we find wild stories of tumults . . . fought out on the rough cobblestones of old "Flete Strete."

Chinese music has always been beyond the grasp of the occidental mind, appearing to have neither rhyme nor reason to it. As a matter of fact, a Chinese musician must be very skilled, indeed, in his profession to hold a position in an oriental orchestra. Chinese music is not written. The words of some of the favorite songs have been preserved, but the music has been handed down from father to son for generations that go far back before the day of the troubadours. When music is played it is played according to the memory of the musician and his ideas of interpretation. A musician varies the performance as his best judgment dictates, and the strings, reeds or brass may break in at any time.

Unexpected Information.

A clergyman lost his horse on a Saturday evening. After hunting with a boy until after midnight he gave up in despair. The next day, somewhat dejected at his loss, he went into the pulpit and took for his text the following passage from Job: "Oh, that I knew where I might find him." The boy, supposing the horse was still the burden of thought, cried out: "I know where he is. He's in Deacon Smith's barn!"

Taboo.

When anything is forbidden, or its exclusion has been ordered, English-speaking people sometimes say it is "taboo." The word is derived from an institution once common throughout Polynesia and New Zealand. It signifies something set apart or prohibited, because of its being either sacred or accursed. This has given rise to the use and significance of the word in English.

Making Goodness Attractive.

It is not always the best people who are the most popular; and though popularity is no safe standard it counts for much in a person's scope of usefulness. If we have good things to offer let us offer them so attractively that others will be glad to accept; not so clumsily that what we offer will be rejected with scorn. If we can make goodness beautiful we make it beloved.—Exchange.

The British Kingdom.

Great Britain includes England, Scotland and Wales. It is called Great Britain in distinction from Brittany (Bretagne, Lesser Britain). In the union with Scotland in 1707, Great Britain became the official name of the British kingdom, and so continued until the union with Ireland in 1801. Since then the form has been Great Britain and Ireland.

English Words.

It would be impossible to give the exact number of words in the English language. Words are constantly being coined and foreign words are being added to the language. A recent edition of a leading dictionary gives between 400,000 and 500,000 words. Many of them are derivatives, as run, running, ran, runner, etc.

Kerosene Kink.

It has been proved that if lamps and heaters in which kerosene is used as fuel are kept scrupulously clean, there will be a decided saving of oil; also, there will be an equal pleasing absence of the disagreeable odor that so often accompanies the burning of kerosene.

Rusty Steel.

To clean rusty steel, oil well the rusty parts and set aside in this state for two or three days. Then wipe dry with clean rags and polish with emery or pumice stone. When very rusty and a high polish is desired rub the article with a little slack lime.

Much Sameness in Mankind.

Console yourself, dear old man and brother; whatever you may be sure of, be sure at least of this, that you are dreadfully like other people. Human nature has a much greater genius for sameness than for originality.—Lowell.

Three English Institutions.

Wherever the sons of Britannia may roam, three great and unmistakably English institutions set them apart from other races and creeds: Tea in the afternoon, handkerchiefs pushed up the sleeves and "dress" for dinner.

Couldn't Find Any.

"I got one good laugh out of the tour, anyhow," said Yorick Hamm, "and that was when a tank town sheriff tried to attach our box office receipts."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Profitable Well.

A Pennsylvania corporation that has been prospecting for petroleum in Columbia has tapped a well that produces profitably after passing through oil-bearing sands.

Indelible Ink.

Aniline black, 5 parts; oelic acid, 6 parts; castor oil, 94 parts. To this mixture should be added a few parts of Indian ink. Shake before using.

The Fly and the Flea.

A fly and a flea in a flue were imprisoned. Said the fly: "Let us flee." Said the flea: "Let us fly." So they flew through a flaw in the flue.

Daily Thought.

There is no better ballast for keeping the mind steady on its keel and saving it from all risk of creakiness than business.—Lowell.

X-Rays on Bugs.

X-ray apparatus has been invented for killing the tiny parasites that eat small holes in leaf tobacco.

It Can Be Done.

"You make $4,000 a year as an aviator. And yet people say you can't live on air."—Boston Transcript.

Optimistic Thought.

As a storm purifies the air, so does misfortune sweeten life.

ABOVE ROUND OF ROUTINE

Men Who Do Things Are Not Those Who Have Their Nose Constantly on Grindstone.

A certain vice president of a great railroad once remarked that he would much rather have in his employ a train dispatcher who had a cigar in his mouth and his feet cocked up on the desk than one who kept his nose too closely to the grindstone. As he had come up through the ranks the vice president's opinion was seasoned with accurate knowledge and experience. His theory was that the dispatcher with his feet cocked up had his road in better shape than the grindstone exponent, and could figure out the moves on the transportation chessboard better.

An official of probably the largest corporation in the world was reported to the head of the corporation by a large stockholder as continually loafing and looking out of his office window. The president assured the stockholder that the man was not loafing but thinking, and that his plans had saved in one year more than his salary for twenty.

You can go through the office of the National City bank of New York, the largest bank in America, and find men sitting at glass-topped desks on which there is not a scrap of paper. Yet the daily business of this bank would keep a dozen country banks busy to capacity.

You can pick at random one hundred of the highest executives of the country and find more than 90 per cent sitting at desks absolutely bare.

EFFICIENT ABOVE ALL THINGS

Human Ingenuity Has Never Constructed Machine of Greater Perfection Than the Shears.

Recurring to the very high efficiency of shears—although the use of the word "pair" is correct when one remembers that each blade is an old English "scear," or cutter—the inventor must have been a practical mechanic. He was, probably, one of the earliest of inventors, because among the pictures on the walls of the mestaba, or tomb, of Ti, at ancient Memphis, shears are pictured for clipping wool from sheep and goats. The deceased Ti must have been a person of much importance in the Fifth dynasty (2500 B. C.), although he modestly described himself as "Keeper of the Pyramids."

Therefore shears were in familiar use 4,500 years ago and their general form has not been improved upon.

This is due to the true engineering principle behind the shears.

The invention would appear to have sprung full-fledged into the world, like Minerva from the brain of Jupiter. Imagination is required to picture the admiration with which the first user of a pair of shears contemplated the perfection of the service rendered. Although he probably did not recognize the fact, the efficiency of the shears is 99 9-10 per cent perfection.

Classifying the Apartment.

The apartment, in spite of wide physical differences, belongs to the same family as the lead razor and the wooden nutmeg. It is built to get rid of; and the persons who acquire one usually find that it isn't what they thought it was. In the popular mind, the apartment belongs to the great family of homes; and can easily be made into a true home by the addition of a rubber plant and an enlarged photograph of the Colosseum. This is as much of a fallacy as to think that a bluejay can be made into a bluebird by giving him a bluebird house to nest in. The bluejay belongs to the crow family; and while his plumage may please the esthetic senses for a time, his raucous screams and his bullying pugnacity will inevitably offend every one. The wise man, in acquiring an apartment, views it as a branch of the wooden nutmeg family and determines to pass it on to someone else with all possible speed.—Judge.

Some Watch!

While the latest thing in watches is the thin, round or octagon gold timepiece, Capt. Martin Van Buren Bates, who died at his home in Seville, Ohio, wore a watch that weighed four pounds. It was set with diamonds and a delicate set of chimes sounded the hours as the watch rested in his vest pocket. It was a gift from Queen Victoria.

It may be explained that the man who wore the four-pound watch was a famous giant. He stood 7 feet 4 inches and weighed 380 pounds. He was born in eastern Kentucky, and served as a soldier in the command of Gen. John Morgan, the confederate cavalry leader. He later toured the world with a circus with his first wife, Annie Swan, who was 8 feet tall.

Thus my wife and I have begun life together. I think that most of our evenings will be spent in the room dedicated to a kind word for life universal. No matter how closely the warring forces of existence, within or without, have pressed upon us elsewhere, when we enter there we enter peace. We shall be walled in from all darkness of whatsoever meaning; our better selves will be the sole guests of those luminous hours. And surely no greater good fortune can befall any household than to escape an ignoble evening. To attain a noble one is like lying calmly down to sleep on a mountain top towards which our feet have struggled upward amid enemies all day long.—James Lane Allen.

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George W. Risbeck, Executor.
Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
Charleroi, Pa.
M 12-19-26-J-2-9-16

Notice.

The party who took the Seal Cape from the ladies cloak room at the Turner Hall Wednesday evening, May 21 is known and if same is returned no questions will beasked, but if not returned proper action may be taken. The cape can be sent to the Mail office. 298-r4p

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